

**PATENT**

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For:	<b>OPTOELECTRONIC RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEM</b>	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action, sent electronically on July 24, 2008, has been carefully considered. In response, please acknowledge Applicants' petition for a one-month extension of time before entering the following amendments and considering the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

This paper is submitted with a request and the fee for a one-month extension of time. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3479.

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted electronically via EFS-WEB to the Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, on the date indicated below.

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